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REMARKS

Claims 18-60 remain pending in present application. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims define allowable subject matter.

Applicants respectfully traverse the prior art rejections maintained in the Final Office Action. Claims 18 and 36 have been amended to generally recite a wireless handheld device to be used at an event by a user while watching the event live. The devices of claims 18 and 36 include a portable receiver within a handheld housing to be carried by the user while at the event. The receiver is configured to receive video content transmitted wirelessly to the receiver, where the video content originates at a plurality of sources located at the event. The device further includes signal processing logic, within the handheld housing, and a display. The display is carried by the user while at the event and is configured to display video content from at least one of the plurality of sources selected by the user through the signal processing logic within the handheld housing.

It is respectfully submitted that the prior art fails to teach or suggest any such combination. Vancelette describes a multi-channel television system that is intended for home use with a set top terminal 70 that is located at the user's home and connected to the user's home television. Vancelette allows a television viewer to select among a choice of available views at a set top terminal 70 located at the home. Therefore, even if Vancelette's system were modified by the teachings of Rallison, the combined system would still be a home based system in which Rallison's head mounted display is provided to the home TV viewer and communicates with Vancelette's set top box. In contrast, the claimed wireless handheld device includes a portable receiver, a signal processing logic and a display, all of which are carried by the user while at an event and while the user is at and watching the event live. The prior art fails to teach or suggest the claimed combination.

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The dependent claims further define additional structural limitations of the wireless handheld device and the manner in which it is used. The prior art fails to teach or suggest these additional limitations.

In view of forgoing comments respectfully submitted that the pending claims defined allowable subject matter. Should anything remain in order to place the present application in condition for allowance, the examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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